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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toru ITOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1771

Application No.: 09/628,726

Examiner: V. S. Chang

Filed: July 28, 2000

Docket No.: 106879

For: SANDWICH STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF REPAIRING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 16, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**